

1    **What Is Claimed Is**

2    1. A club-carrying apparatus including:

- 3       □ a bag;
- 4       □ a frame including an annular element attached to an upper portion
- 5           of the bag, a sternum-like element extending from the annular
- 6           element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone, and at
- 7           least one rib-like element intersecting the sternum-like element
- 8           and including a bone and a skin covering the bone;
- 9       □ a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion
- 10           attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the bone of
- 11           the sternum-like element; and
- 12       □ at least one second partition including a lower portion attached to
- 13           the bag and an upper portion attached to the bone of the rib-like
- 14           element.

15   2. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of

16       the sternum-like element is made of a rigid material.

17   3. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the skin of

18       the sternum-like element is made of a soft material.

19   4. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of

20       the rib-like element is made of a rigid material.

21   5. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the skin of

22       the rib-like element is made of a soft material.

23   6. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of

24       the rib-like element includes an enlarged upper portion covered by

25       means of the skin.

26   7. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of

1 the sternum-like element includes an enlarged upper portion covered  
2 by means of the skin.

3 8. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of  
4 the rib-like element includes an enlarged upper portion covered by  
5 means of the skin.

6 9. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of  
7 the sternum-like element defines a plurality of slots, and each of the  
8 first partitions includes an upper portion inserted through one of the  
9 slots and attached to another portion of that first partition.

10 10. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of  
11 the rib-like element defines a plurality of slots, and the second  
12 partition includes two strips extending from an upper portion thereof,  
13 and the strips of the second partition are inserted through the slots and  
14 attached to other portions of the second partition.

15 11. A club-carrying apparatus including:

- 16 □ a bag;
- 17 □ a frame including an annular element attached to an upper portion  
18 of the bag, a sternum-like element extending from the annular  
19 element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone, and at  
20 least one rib-like element intersecting the sternum-like element  
21 and including a bone and a skin covering the bone;
- 22 □ a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion  
23 attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the  
24 sternum-like element; and
- 25 □ a plurality of second partitions each including a lower portion  
26 attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the rib-like

1 element.

2 12. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 11 wherein the bone  
3 of the sternum-like element defines a plurality of slots, and each of  
4 the first partitions includes an upper portion inserted through one of  
5 the slots and attached to another portion of that first partition.

6 13. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 11 wherein the bone  
7 of the rib-like element defines a plurality of slots, and each of the  
8 second partitions includes an upper portion inserted through one of  
9 the slots and attached to another portion of that second partition.

10 14. A club-carrying apparatus including:

- 11 □ a bag;
- 12 □ a frame including an annular element attached to an upper portion  
13 of the bag, a sternum-like element extending from the annular  
14 element and including an upper portion and a reduced lower  
15 portion, and at least one rib-like element intersecting the  
16 sternum-like element and including an upper portion and a  
17 reduced lower portion;
- 18 □ a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion  
19 attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the lower  
20 portion of the sternum-like element; and
- 21 □ at least one second partition including a lower portion attached to  
22 the bag and an upper portion attached to the lower portion of the  
23 rib-like element.

24 15. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 14 wherein the lower  
25 portion of the sternum-like element defines a plurality of slots, and  
26 each of the first partitions includes an upper portion inserted through

1       one of the slots and attached to another portion of that first partition.  
2   16. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 14 wherein the lower  
3       portion of the rib-like element defines a plurality of slots, and the  
4       second partition includes two strips extending from an upper portion  
5       thereof, and the strips of the second partition are inserted through the  
6       slots and attached to other portions of the second partition.

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